Meet the Cast

J. DAVID BLILEY (Mr. Webb) will be getting out of the Air Force next month, but he likes us well enough to stay around. He will be attending USC this spring, majoring in media arts. David has several plays to his credit, but is a newcomer to the SLT stage.

BRIAN DRYSDALE (George Gibbs) is a serious stage actor. He attended Governor's School of the Arts last summer and made a very good impression. He has done many plays for SLT, including *"Cheaper By The Dozen"* and *"To Kill A Mockingbird"*. He may even make theater a career, but off-stage – never a serious moment.

DELL GROOMS (Stage Manager) is an attorney at Shaw Air Force Base but enjoys doing theater. His last stage appearance was in *"Big River"* as Jim. Dell appeared in *"Oliver"* in March and was the stage manager (a real one!) for *"Steel Magnolias"*. Regretfully, SLT will be losing Dell after this show, as he heads to Washington, DC, compliments of Uncle Sam. He will be missed.

MARCY HEATH (Mrs. Gibbs), last seen in "Oliver" as Nancy, is much more sedate in *"Our Town"*. She is enjoying her role as a fiercely loyal and loving wife and mother. She thinks she would have enjoyed the relaxed and simple social scene at the turn of the century but, unlike Mrs. Gibbs, she doesn't cook.

KURT MARTINUZZI (Dr. Gibbs) was most recently seen as Mr. Sowerberry, the undertaker in *"Oliver"*. On loan from Shaw Air Force Base, Kurt hopes someday to make a living as a performer. He would also like to be an astronaut!? When not on stage, he entertains everyone backstage.

DEE RENKO (Mrs. Webb) was M'Lynn in *"Steel Magnolias"*. She also has extensive stage experience in Europe and Florida. Her travels with the Air Force landed her on a variety of stages. She says she would have enjoyed the innocence of the early 1900s and the slower pace.

CHRISTY SMITH (Emily Webb) became hooked on theater with *"Annie"*. She has played a variety of roles in the past six years and can truly be called an SLT veteran. She's enjoyed the rustic simplicity of the time period in "Our Town", but admits that climbing a ladder in a skirt is a "revealing" experience.

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OUR TOWN

By THORNTON WILDER

NOVEMBER 21-24, 1991
at PATRIOT HALL

Directed by
KATIE DAMRON

"You've got to
love life to
have life,
and you got to
have life to
love life –
it's what they call
a vicious cycle."

The Cast

(in order of their appearance)

Stage Manager ..... Dell Grooms
Dr. Gibbs ..... Kurt Martinuzzi
Joe Crowell ..... Ryan Flaherty
Howie Newsome ..... Harvey Rice
Mrs. Gibbs ..... Marcy Heath
Mrs. Webb ..... Dee Renko
George Gibbs ..... Brian Drysdale
Rebecca Gibbs ..... Sarah Hayes
Wally Webb ..... Don Grant
Emily Webb ..... Christy Smith
Professor Willard ..... Jody Osborne
Mr. Webb ..... David Bliley
Women in the Auditorium ..... Priya Sandy (1)
Melissa Yeatts (2)
Traci Duffy (3)
Simon Stimson ..... David Strickland
Mrs. Soames ..... Pamela Long
Constable Warren ..... Larry Stoy
Si Crowell ..... Matthew Burchstead
Sam Craig ..... Ray Goins
Joe Stoddard ..... Felder Poplin, Jr.
Assistant Stage Managers ..... Phil Turner (1)
Grady Dennis (2)

The Townspeople

Grady Dennis
David Driggers
Sheryl Howard
Myra Yeatts
Marge Cowles
Traci Duffy
Shannon Flaherty
Dawn Moretz
Jennifer Crocker
Erika Johnson
Priya Sandy
Melissa Yeatts

Sumter Little Theatre

presents

Our Town

by Thornton Wilder

Produced by special arrangement
with Samuel French, Inc.

Directed by

Katie Damron

"Our Town" takes place in
Grovers Corners, New Hampshire

Act I

Intermission - 15 minutes

Act II

Intermission - 5 minutes

Act III

The Production Staff

Stage Manager ..... Kelly Rogers
Production Assistant ..... Randy Abbott
Costume Design / Construction ..... Marge Cowles, chair
Randy Abbott, Shannon Flaherty
Janet Hayes, Janet Derrick
Sheryl Howard, Ann Harrington
Set Piece Construction / Painting ..... Darrell Jones
Sound Design / Technicians ..... B* Music Factory
Charles Ardis, Mike Mitchum
Sound Operator / Technician ..... Elizabeth Stoy
Lighting Design ..... Hank Shadwell
Lighting Technician ..... Morris Miller
Publicity ..... Randy Abbott, Myra Yeatts
Anne Smith, Chester Hayes
Eleanor Roberson, Macy Perry
Tricia Moorehouse, Beth Self
Gail Carter, Kelley McMillan
Playbill ..... Myra Yeatts
Randy Abbott, Traci Duffy
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